

Clarence W. Clark, Calling Himself the Champion Cyclist, Marries a Denver Girl.

DENVER, Nov. 14.—Clarence W. Clark, who represented himself as the "champion cyclist of the world, the owner of a \$50,000 diamond belt and a globe trotter," arrived in this city Saturday and had an interview with himself published in which he said that he and Jack Prince were traveling together and would attempt to lower the roller skating record in Denver. He secured an introduction to Miss Gertrude H. Hutchins, aged eighteen, and on Monday they were married by a justice of the peace. Their present whereabouts is not known.

Miss Hutchins is the daughter of Harry T. Hutchins, an artist, and is a perfect picture of beauty. She is a niece of W. D. May, owner of the Glissey House in this city. Her relatives are prominent in the east, her grandfather being a commodore in the United States navy. Her uncle, John Graham, a famous criminal lawyer in New York City, died recently, leaving a large part of his estate to Miss Gertrude. The police have a theory that Clark may have had Corbett's diamond belt, which was stolen in Davenport, Iowa, and that he promised Miss Hutchins to make the diamonds into ornaments for her. Clark falsely represented while here that he was a brother of Harry Carson, Clark, a member of the Lyceum Theatre stock company. Clark is said to be connected with a highly respected family in New York.

SUCCESSOR FOR RAMSAY.

Son of the Dead Treasurer will be Appointed to the Place.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14.—Governor Altgeld has not yet filled the vacancy in the office of state treasurer caused by the death of Rufus N. Ramsay, but he has decided to appoint Elijah P. Ramsay, the dead treasurer's son, who has been chief clerk in the office. The arrival of some of the bondsmen of the late treasurer is being awaited, and it is thought they will be bondsmen for young Ramsay.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

On Saturday evening, November 17, the world's champion, James J. Corbett, and excellent company, in his famous success, "Gentleman Jack."

COMING NEXT WEEK.

Thursday evening, Nov. 20, an event of importance will be the coming of Charles Hoyt's musical comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." This is the play which bears the proud distinction of having played a greater number of consecutive performances (550 in number) than any other attraction, either farce, opera or otherwise, on the American stage.

DONNELLY & GIRARD.

Thursday evening, Nov. 22, the noted comedians Donnelly & Girard and their famous company of comedians, in their new and greatest success, "The Rain-makers."

Improved Train Service on the P., D. & E. Railway.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, Nov. 18th, put into effect a new passenger train schedule. Train No. 1, which in the past has left Peoria at 4:55 a. m., will leave at 2:40 a. m., Decatur 4:10, arriving Peoria 7:45 a. m., making immediate connections with all trains for the North and Northwest, via the Rock Island, Burlington, Iowa Central and T. P. & W. routes. This makes the best time to the North and Northwest. Train No. 3 will leave Peoria at 7 p. m., after the arrival of all trains from the West, making connection at Decatur with the Wabash for the East, and with the I. D. & W. for Indianapolis and Cincinnati. In addition to this, an accommodation train will be put on leaving Mattoon at 5 a. m., Decatur 7:45, arriving Peoria 1:10 p. m., making three passenger trains north bound instead of two as in the past. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will run daily, and the special Sunday trains as formerly run will be taken off.

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Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn to Nora A. Rogers, master's deed to lots 11 and 12 in block 7 in Railroad addition to Maroa—\$1,156.
City of Decatur to M. F. Kanan and D. A. Moffit, lot 1 in block 7 of the subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in D. L. Allen's addition to Decatur—\$100.
Win. Brewer to J. E. Osborn, lot 8 in block 1 in W. J. Quinn's Third addition to Decatur—\$50.
James W. Huddleston to Charles A. Thrift, deed to 100 acres in 10, 17, 2 east 116,000.

The Courier, the new Democratic organ at Urbana, has discontinued its daily edition.

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THE RAID ON TORTOLI.

The Town Held for Hours by Brigands and Looted.

THIRTY OF ITS CITIZENS WOUNDED.

Coins, Gold and Jewels to the Value of Two Hundred Thousand Lire Collected and Carried Away—Troops in Pursuit.

ROME, Nov. 16.—Additional details of the raid on Tortoli, Sardinia, were received yesterday. In the fight with the townsmen the brigands wounded thirty men. They held possession of the town for hours without encountering serious opposition, plundering shops and houses, and maltreated several citizens. They did not leave the town until they had collected coins, gold and jewels valued at 200,000 lire. They fired six volleys as they marched away, probably to intimidate all who might think of pursuing them. They carried with them their five wounded, one of whom was dying.

They started on the road to Nuoro, but the commander of the troops summoned from Cagliari regarded this as a mere feint and sent his men in all directions. One party of the soldiers found a headless body, evidently that of the brigand who was dying when the band left Tortoli. His head is supposed to have been taken to prevent identification.

In Cagliari it is said that the brigands were not professional marauders, but were residents of the Tortoli district. Five men of Tortoli have been arrested on suspicion that they were in collusion with the bandits. The whole country around Tortoli is greatly excited, as more raids are feared. Troops have been ordered to Sardinia from Civita Vecchia and Leghorn. The news of the raid has been published here as a sensation, although as yet nothing has been learned to show that the brigands had any other motive than robbery.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

The Decision in Which Will Affect Many Important and Valuable Patents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The argument in the case involving the life of the Bate refrigerating patent, a process for preserving meats, was begun in the supreme court of the United States, yesterday, by C. E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, ex-commissioner of patents, for the company.

This case is one of the most important that has been before the court for years, probably the most important in its history, in view of the vast extent of interests that will be affected by the decision. The matter at issue is the construction of section 4887, revised statutes, relating to the life of a patent granted by the United States upon an invention for which a foreign government has also entered a patent, and the particular question to be decided is, does the date of application for the patent or the date of issue of the patent in the United States determine whether or not the term of the patent is to be limited by the term of the foreign patent. The decision of the court will affect the life of many important and valuable patents, notably in connection with the telephone and electric lighting.

OUTLAWS UPHELD

And True Men Indicted for Doing Their Duty—A Dogberry's Finding.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—Coroner Edwards, of Fayette county, yesterday reported his findings in the inquests upon the bodies of the persons who were killed by the volley of the militia defending the courthouse, where the rapist Dolby was confined. The coroner holds the shooting to have been unjustifiable, and holds Sheriff Cook and Col. Coit, who was in command of the militia, responsible for the fatal results.

The finding was not unexpected. So far as can be learned no warrants had been issued up to last night for the arrest of the men, but Welsh, the father of one of the victims, will swear out the warrants to-day.

Col. Coit's friends protest against his being taken to Washington Court-house without a military escort, for fear of assassination.

Gov. McKinley refuses to discuss the matter, but if it is made apparent that the lives of the officers will be endangered he will send a sufficient force for their protection.

The feeling against the community is growing very strong in other parts of the state.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his back was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

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SPECIFICATIONS COMPLETED.

And Bids for the Construction of Kansas City's New Customhouse Will Soon be Invited.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The new specifications for the Kansas City (Mo.) public building have been completed at the supervising architect's office, and advertisements inviting new proposals will be issued from the treasury within the next few days. It has been practically decided to use granite in the construction of the building. Bids invited some time ago were thrown out because of informality in the advertisement.

MURDERED IN HIS BARN.

The Assassin Supposed to Be the Victim's Worthless Stepson.

ELYRIA, O., Nov. 16.—Wm. Gletzer, the farmer who was murdered and cremated at Copopa, this county, Wednesday night, lived alone. He was husking corn in his barn when an assassin fired five bullets into his body. The murderer dragged the body outside with a rope. He then set fire to the barn. The body was partly consumed. Until recently a worthless stepson named Forget has lived with the murdered man. He has fled from the scene of the tragedy.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Against the Management of the Northern Indiana Penitentiary.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 16.—John Harter, recently pardoned from the Northern penitentiary, died yesterday without gaining consciousness. Harter's relatives, who are said to be ex-convicts, claim that his death is due to cruelty and neglect in prison. A committee was sent to Michigan City by the state board of charities to investigate the charges, which will report to-day to the governor.

A Gang of Counterfeiters Arrested.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 16.—The police department yesterday afternoon, assisted by Special Government Agent Galleher, of Chicago, and Deputy United States Marshal Maine, of Madison, arrested a gang of counterfeiters who had been passing spurious coin for several weeks. The prisoners are are Esop Parledes, Albenda Parledes, his wife, and Frank Teurgeon.

Will Contest the Election of Judge Holcomb.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—After debating the question for some time, the members of the republican state central committee announced with positiveness yesterday that they would contest the election of Judge Holcomb to the governorship.

A Rich Field for the Scarlet Fever.

PORT WYATT, Ind., Nov. 16.—Scarlet fever has broken out in the home for feeble-minded children near this city. The institution contains about 500 inmates, and the greater number of them have been exposed to the disease. Arrangements have been made for the use of a temporary hospital for contagious diseases during the epidemic.

Death of a Pioneer Lawyer of Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 16.—Horace Ransom Higelow, pioneer and lawyer, died Wednesday night at his residence in this city, after an illness lasting only ten days, at the age of 75 years. He entered politics in 1857, and did great good for the republican party throughout the state.

Declines to Intervene Unless Both Parties Request It.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Germany has replied to the solicitations of China that the former mediate between the latter and Japan, declining to intervene unless both Japan and China apply for German mediation.

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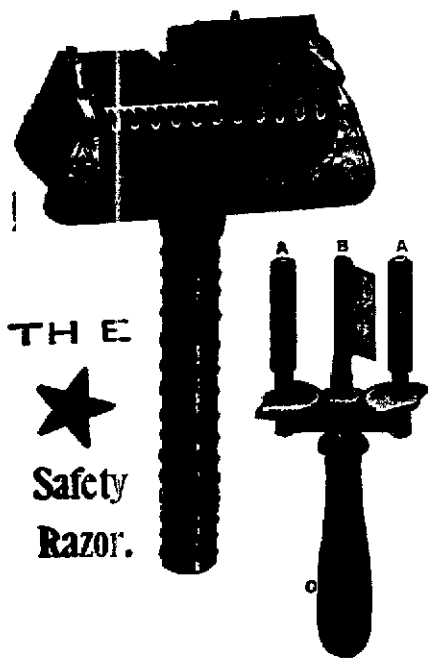
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The postal deficiency last year was \$5,006,763, and this year it will be \$9,243,935. This is probably also the result of bad Republican legislation.

If the Illinois Democracy want to see a Pennsylvanian Republican majority in Illinois, they can be gratified by nominating Altgeld or Hopkins for governor in 1896.

When Lee surrendered, Grant generously gave the vanquished their horses to put in a spring crop. The Republicans will be as generous with the vanquished of Nov. 6, 1894, and will permit every defeated Democratic congressman to take his hobby-horse home with him.

CALVIN S. BRICE SAYS, Vice-President Stevenson is the logical Democratic candidate for president in 1896, because he would unite the party. If Mr. Brice is correct it is to be hoped Mr. Stevenson will be nominated, for the people want that party to get together so they can get at it in 1896 and teach it there is yet a "God in Israel."

When the party now in power gets through it will have but three things to boast of: The repeal of the Federal election laws enacted to secure fair elections, swiping the pensioners who engaged in the late war to save the Union out of \$29,000,000 a year, and borrowing money to pay the current expenses of government.

SOME friends of the Chicago candidates for senator say: "If the other parts of the state will not concede the senatorship, now, the Chicago delegation will refuse to go into the caucus." Some men outside of Chicago who sympathize with the force movement say: "If Chicago combines on a Chicago man, by trade and other means they can force the selection of a Chicago man." Both these propositions contain the element of dependence upon force. They deny to the Chicago member the right to vote for his choice for Senator and put the "locality" collar on his neck and thus impress him into service in a campaign to force the country members to do the bidding of injustices. But suppose this plan of force succeeds in 1895 who is authorized to say it will not succeed in 1897. If justice is to be sent to the rear in 1895 it will be sent to the rear in 1897 and the northern part of the state will take both Senators. From any point of view party harmony says let Chicago wait her turn—1897. In that case there can be no mistake and nobody will be fooled.

The People Mean Business.
The greatest blunder the Republican party ever made in its history was in recent years trying to be conservative. That which has almost wiped the Democratic party out of existence was the promise of radical things in its platform, and when in power trying in every way to shirk the responsibilities of the platform. It was afraid of all complications and played the booby in Chilean, Russian and Hawaiian affairs. It was afraid of the financial question, the tariff question and the immigration question, and the people became disgusted with its ineptitude.

There are a class of men, very small when compared with the great army of voters, who think it a characteristic of greatness to be conservative, and they are always talking about some visionary grand mean that is as impracticable as an attempt to run a steam engine without converting the water into steam.

The Republican party has just been given the greatest victory it ever had. That victory means Republican power for the next generation, if the party leaders only do their duty, and do it promptly and vigorously. The people are not conservative, and therefore, will not stand by a halting, hesitating policy. If the Republican party attempts to be conservative, to please a few fellows who never get to elections on a rainy day, it will meet the fate the Democratic party met at the recent election in the near future. The people will expect a vigorous foreign policy; they will not tolerate the hauling down of the American flag, nor any nonsense about deposed monarchs. If Hawaii desires annexation, they expect to see annexation; and not only this, but they expect the United States to appropriate every advantage the location of Hawaii gives the nation in the Pacific ocean. They expect the party's representatives to take hold of the financial question with a firm hand and do the best possible thing for all the people. They expect them, also, to take off their gloves and wipe the miserable tariff law enacted by the late congress off the statute books, and give the country a protective tariff law that will restore the American market to where it was in 1892, by giving the wage earners of the country employment. They want a tariff law that will not only protect

present ones but will create industries and not one that proceeds on the theory that the country ought to be fenced in. They want vigorous and just immigration laws. They want honest elections. That is what the people voted for and that is what they expect. It will be useless to talk to them again about cheap goods and monopolies.

They are not prepared to follow longer the rot of independent newspapers, nor of those men outside or on the edge of the Republican party that are all the time trying to show their superior knowledge by whining conservatism. The people have no more use for conservatism now than they had during the war, and so long as the Republican party is stalwart and aggressive, so long will the people sustain it. The Republican party is a positive progressive party or it is nothing, and it must steer clear of the advice of quacks and "play ball." If it does this its lease of power is permanent.

The Senatorial Contest.

Macomb Journal: As the smoke of the battle lifts it is found that Chicago has discovered that she of right must have the next United States senator, and all sorts of reasons are being adduced why she should, the main one being that she is Chicago and is about one-third as big as the rest of the state. While the Journal always did like the Queen City of the West, and since her recent stupendous Republican victory, fairly dotes on her, still it must confess that there has as yet been no proof brought to its mind that warrants it in acquiescing in the proposition. First, this paper is in favor of having a man and not a location elected United States Senator. If there is one of pre-eminent ability resident in Chicago who has the best "timber" in his composition of any other man in the state, this paper is for him on account of his ability, not because he resides in Chicago. If the most fitting man resides in "Pin Hook" or "Rag Town" we are for him regardless of the fact that Chicago has a million and a half of inhabitants inside her corporation limits. The man who is to be elected Senator is to represent the interests of the great state of Illinois, of which Chicago is a part, and that city must put in a better plea than "locality" to convince the people of Illinois that the senator must of right live there. If we deviate from the line of ability, which we should not, and fall back on equity, even then Chicago is not entitled to the senatorship from Republican hands. For some years one of the senators was from that city, and four years ago Chicago Republicans lost their senator through their own act and gave it to Democracy. Had that city done as well as the rest of the state, then Senator Farwell would have been re-elected, and the city would now have a senator. But having lost through her own act, it is in bad taste for the party to come forward now and claim the other senator just because Chicago asks it. Lincoln did not live in Chicago, neither did General Grant. Neither of the New York senators live in New York City, nor does either of the Pennsylvania senators reside in Philadelphia. Neither Sherman nor Brice has his home in Cincinnati, nor does either Vest or Cockerell abide in St. Louis. Hence it is the Journal is not prepared to agree that the next senator elected from Illinois must reside in Chicago.

Waukegan Register: Let it be understood that the Register is not for Medill for United States Senator. Mr. Medill is a good man, but he thinks the only thing needful is a repeal of the income tax law. Repeal that and the country will be happy. The caliber of Mr. Medill is not large enough for a United States Senator. He is too weak on the tariff and too strong on the income tax. Champaign Gazette: Chicago wants a United States Senator and there can be really no valid objection to that city's furnishing a good Republican to succeed Palmer.

Aurora Beacon: George R. Davis seems to have hypnotized all the Chicago papers except the Inter-Ocean and the Journal. The Republican party would hardly be able to offer a good and sufficient excuse for turning down Senator Cullom. There are many able men in Illinois who would wear the senatorial toga with great credit to the state, but why not let them scramble for John M. Palmer's seat in 1897? Cook county has Senator Cullom's seat as well as also want Palmer's seat in 1897. Cook county behaved very well last Tuesday, but isn't it just as well to wait and see how she deportes herself next time? Chicago is mighty uncertain.

Sycamore True Republican: Before the smoke of battle had fully cleared after the victory on election day, George R. Davis shied his senatorial castor into the ring and opened headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel. George R. is not at all bashful about his candidacy, and says he is in the race to win because he wishes the office. To one who did active work for the party during the campaign, it may seem that Mr. Davis could with better grace ask for this important office had he been more active in the party work that secured the Republican victory. Senator Cullom worked untiringly during the entire campaign, and as between Cullom and Davis the choice should and doubtless would go to Senator Cullom.

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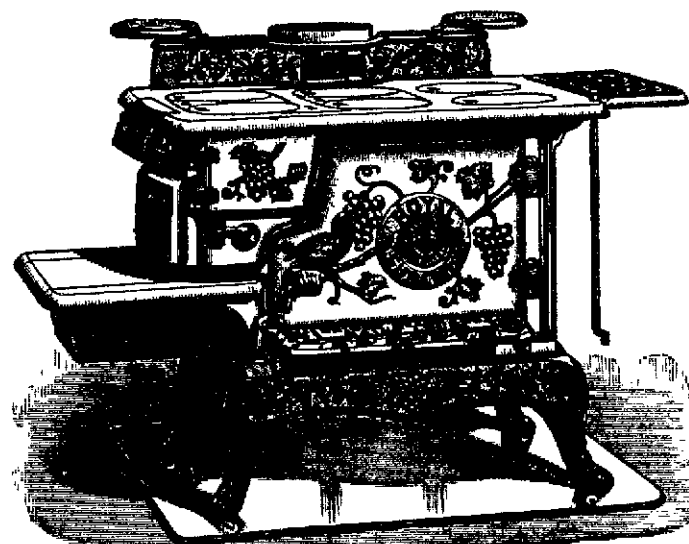
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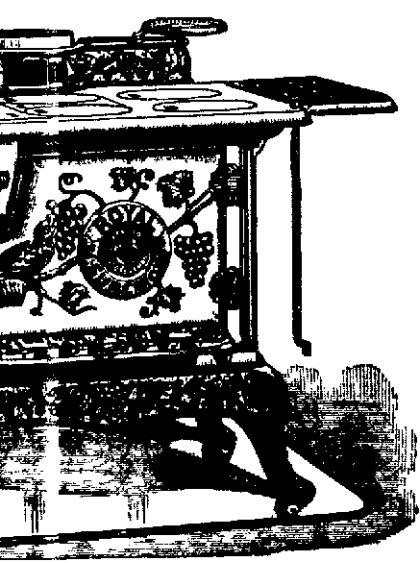
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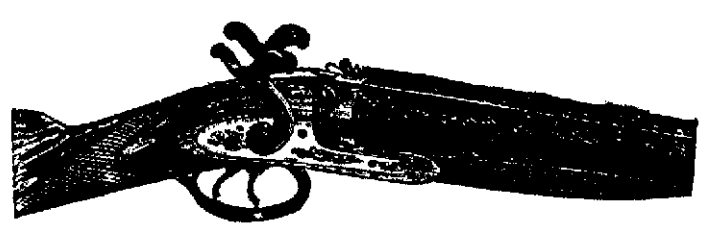
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

CORBETT Saturday night.

COTTON FLANNEL, 5c yd. ARCADE.

To-night the Legal Club will hold a

meeting.

Irwin's Rock Balsam has no equal for

curing coughs and colds. n12 dlm

GEM cough syrup, 10c.

JANUARY 10th the Movequa creamery

property will be sold at auction.

See the knobby line of caps just re-

ceived at Watson's.

STEWART W. C. Burley of the county

poor house was in the city yesterday.

W. J. HARDBOOK will put up a new

brick storebuilding at Blue Mound,

18x64 feet.

The Rev. Frank N. Atkin, new rector

for St. John's church, will be given a re-

ception next week at the Dr. Catto resi-

dence.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-

chant street. Try them.

UNDERWEAR of all kinds for all peo-

ple. ARCADE.

LARGE line of Hot Water bottles and

Fountain syringes at Irwin's.

The roof is on the new dwelling C. W.

Battles has erected at the corner of

North Edward and King streets.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all

kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept25dtf

CURE that headache, Gem tablets, 10c.

Sold by druggists. n12 dlm

DECATUR parties are preparing to look

up the personal record of Patrick Welsh

who lately gave an address here on

Catholicism.

Irwin's Toilet Cream is the finest

preparation for the hands.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Rev. W. F. Gibson has tendered

his resignation as pastor of the Presby-

terian church at Maroa, the same to

take effect January 1st.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made

by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

mar25-dtf

It will pay you every time to deal at

the C. B. Prescott music house. Learn

the very low prices on Haines, Everett,

and Sterling pianos. Easy terms.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager L. Chodat and learn how.

dec16-dtl

Last evening John Stober, merchant

police man, served a fine supper in courses

at his home on North Water street to a

party of friends. It was in honor of his

48th birthday anniversary. Miss Ella

Bryan and Mrs. Nobinger and children

of Tipton, Ind., were among the guests.

Write Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1234 Lorian

St., Cleveland, O., with stamp, to hear

how terribly she suffered from fits and

Doctors couldn't help her, but was cured

by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Sold

by C. H. Dawson.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A LETTER just received from Santa

Claus states that he proposes to make

headquarters this year at Holmen's 99

Cent Store, North Water street. The

largest and best line of new and fancy

notions, toys, etc. Very lowest prices.

15 d3

The Republican plurality in Platt

county in 1890 (off year) was 198 on state

treasurer. In 1894 (off year) it is 651.

The presidential plurality in 1888 was

235; in 1892 it was 242. The pluralities

in the several townships stand thus:

Bement, 102; Blue Ridge, 112; Cerro

Gordo, 148; Goose Creek, 112; Monti-

cello, 39; Sangamon, 60; Unity, 33; Wil-

low Branch, 35; total, 651.

Many people, when a little constipated

make the mistake of using saline or

other drastic purgatives. All that is

needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to

restore the regular movement of the

bowels, and nature will do the rest.

They keep the system in perfect order.

Last night the Bobolink Concert com-

pany, with Miss Willie A. Robertson as

reader, Miss Nellie Nichols as pianist,

and the Wyoming Mandolin club of De-

catur; assisted by a quartet consisting

of Mrs. William Schenck, Miss Ava

Smith, W. F. Gibson and William

Schenck, and Mrs. I. Hill, a soloist of

Maroa, gave a literary and musical enter-

tainment at Maroa opera house. Cecil

Jack, Roy Wilson, Byron Bramble, and

Robert Vail are the members of the

Wyoming club.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

CAPTAIN HURT IS PRESIDENT

Business Meeting of the Eighth

Illinois Regiment—Going

to Shiloh.

The ninth annual business meeting

and reunion of the Eighth Illinois Regi-

ment was held Thursday afternoon at

the hall of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R.,

with these additional veterans present

not reported in the REPUBLICAN last

evening:

Jacob C. Houck, A. Decatur.

Charles Vording, B. Decatur.

Peter Schlosser, B. Decatur.

W. A. Dennis, B. Decatur.

J. M. Walton, A. Oakley.

J. W. Bell, A. Decatur.

George Sanderson, G. Pittsfield.

I. N. Durst, sutler, Peoria.

R. F. Jones, B. Decatur.

There were 35 survivors of the regi-

ment present, including many comrades

of other regiments. Letters from about

75 absent comrades were read by Secre-

tary Weeden. Nearly every veteran

stated that the times had been so hard

that they could not get the money to

attend the reunion.

President Geo. S. Durfee appointed

this committee on nomination of officers:

C. N. Dennison, W. M. Mitchell, Newton

Durst, Peter Schlosser and A. R. Morgan.

The committee reported the following

officers, who were elected by the mem-

bers:

President—Captain C. H. Hurt, of

Barry.

Vice President—H. W. Stillhammer, of

Bloomington.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. W.

Weeden, of Taylorville.

The Obituary committee—A. R.

Morgan, J. D. Dawson and H. W. Still-

hammer—reported:

We are pained to be compelled to re-

cord the death of the following comrades

during the past year: Thomas K. Wiley,

Co. K; W. H. Wallace, Co. D; J. Dur-

ham, Co. D. With pleasure we cherish

the names and deeds of our civil war

comrades during the period of our civil war,

and we will ever commend their patriot-

ism and devotion to their country as the

only safeguard to the future well-being

of our republic.

Resolved, That our sympathies are

extended to the families of our deceased

comrades, and that we will ever extend

a helping hand to relieve their neces-

sities and comfort their distress.

The place of meeting for the next re-

union decided upon by the members

was Lexington, Ill. The time of meet-

ing was left to the judgment of the pres-

ident, vice president and secretary.

On motion a committee composed of

Captain Geo. S. Durfee, Jerry Nicholson

and William Martin was appointed to

arrange for an excursion to the Shiloh

battlefield on April 6th.

At the close of the business meeting,

through the generosity of Capt. Durfee

and Jerry Nicholson, a splendid banquet

was served by the Woman's Relief

Corps to all of the visiting members.

In the evening the veterans held a

camp fire which was open to the public.

There was quite a large attendance and

interesting and patriotic speeches were

delivered by Secretary W. W. Weeden

of Taylorville, A. R. Morgan of Joliet, H.

W. Stillhammer, of Bloomington, and

Captain George S. Durfee. The speak-

ers told many stories of the civil war

which were most entertaining to the

audience.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

Luke Tennyson's brook, Hoyt's "A

Trip to Chinatown" seems to run on

and on. This merry musical satire

comes to us direct from its unpre-

cedented run of over 600 nights at Hoyt's

Theatre, New York City, and will be

seen on next Tuesday evening, Novem-

ber 20, at the Grand Opera House ex-

actly the same as when presented at the

metropolitan theatre. The company

Mr. Hoyt has selected to interpret his

work includes some of the cleverest

comedians and singers now on the stage.

The piece itself needs no introducing, as

most every theater goer in the country

is acquainted with the fact that "A

Trip to Chinatown" was written "only to

amuse" and has no pretensions to plot.

Several new songs have been added, all

of which will prove tuneful and catchy,

as Mr. Hoyt has never been known to

fail in writing a topical song each year

that has not caught the fancy of the

public.

For Woman Suffrage.

Denver Republican. The advocates

of woman suffrage need desire no better

basis from which to deduce arguments

for their cause than the recent election.

That women won the victory for Colo-

ra is no just man will deny. That hun-

dreds of men usually too indifferent or

indolent to exert themselves in a polit-

ical campaign were shamed into interest

and action by the unflagging energy of

women is unquestionable. The women

of this state proved that they could

safely be trusted with the ballot. They

proved, too, their independence of

thought and action, their freedom from

the parrot-like qualities that the oppo-

nents of woman suffrage claimed would

characterize their political work.

East End Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham enter-

tained the members of the East End

Euchre club Wednesday night at their

home on East Eldorado street. Refresh-

ments were served and all had a delight-

ful time. The first prize was won by

Miss Nellie Shoemaker, and Dick Mac-

masters won the booby prize.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Graham, of

South Broadway, November 15—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis, on West

Decatur street, November 15—a son.

THIS INTERESTS YOU.

If You Fail to Guess the Winner

You Get Your Money Back.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Nov. 15.—A man

named Barnes brought suit in a justice

court to recover money lost on the East

Side race track. He proved his loss by

showing the losing tickets. The defense

maintained they had the right to keep

the money so won. The justice gave

Barnes judgment for the amount of his

claim. He said the state statutes

clearly give persons who have lost more

than \$10 on any gambling device what-

ever the right to recover the full amount

lost from persons operating the gambling

device, and if not from them, then from

lessees or owners of property on which

such games are conducted. This deci-

sion, if sustained in the higher courts,

will knock out book-making on race

tracks throughout the state and possi-

bly other states.

Corbett—"Gentleman Jack."

James Corbett, who will appear to-

morrow night at the Grand, will draw a

big house. The theme of "Gentleman

Jack" treats mostly of various incidents

in the champion's own life, from the col-

lege student to the winner of the high-

est championship honors among the

athletes of the world. After his college

days he is at first a clerk in the bank,

then instructor of boxing in an athletic

club. In the scene of the training

quarters at Lock Arbor the champion

goes through the work of preparation

for a contest which is as nearly like the

genuine as time and the confines of the

stage will permit. The arena of the

Olympic club is another most interesting

point in the play, as it gives the spec-

tator a reasonably clear idea of all that

was described with such particularity in

the newspapers for months previous to

the Corbett-Sullivan contest. In this

scene Corbett spars four rounds with

Steve O'Donnell. A number of special-

week will be introduced in the Roof Gar-

den scene which will add to the enter-

tainment.

The Republican Ratification.

The republicans of Monticello set Sat-

urday, as the day for jollifying over the

great victory. J. G. Cannon promised

to be present but later telegraphed that

he could not come because of sickness

in his family. Finally W. F. Calhoun

of Decatur ex-speaker of the lower

house at Springfield consented to come

and help us to make the occasion a

pleasant one.

Mr. Calhoun is a pleasant and forcible

speaker and well posted on the political

issues of the day. He addressed a Mon-

ticello audience last year at the court

house, immediately after the fall elec-

tions in Ohio and other states, and his

talk was so well received that a crowded

house was anxious to hear him again.

Notwithstanding the rain and gloom

of the afternoon and night, the boys

built two large bonfires and made the

town howl with the noise of horns,

drums, bells, etc.

A ratification is the opportunity of

the boys to show their republicanism

and right well did they show it, Satur-

day night.—Monticello Republican.

Wedding in the Country.

The marriage of Samuel H. Proctor,

of Chetopa, Kansas, and Miss Ada

Miller, daughter of Ex Supervisor and

Mrs. J. H. Miller, was celebrated Thurs-

day evening, Nov. 15, at the home of the

bride's parents in Wheatland township

in the presence of about 150 guests.

The Rev. W. L. Bankson was the offici-

ating clergyman. There was an elabor-

ate wedding repast, and the house de-

corations were beautiful. The couple will

reside in Kansas where the groom is

engaged in farming. Mr. Proctor is a

son of Joseph, Proctor, and the

bride has been a clerk in the office of

the county treasurer. Among the guests

who were present from Decatur were

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May, Mr. and Mrs.

H. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Miss

Mayme Chamberlain and James Cook.

The Chrysanthemum.

The chrysanthemum is now the queen

of all the floral train and the florists are

showing some superb new varieties. The

fame of this pride of bleak November

dates far back, 2,300 years ago, when

Confucius said of her: "The chrysanthem-

um has her yellow glory." Japan

adopted the golden bloom and she be-

came the Mikado's flower. It was not

until 1764 that a small flowering species

was found growing in a Chelsea garden,

and even in 1820 only twelve types were

flourishing in England. The chrysan-

themum is cousin to the modest aster.

The Marguerite and the ox-eyed daisy

are both chrysanthemums, but the

proud title has passed forever to this

ancient garden belle of the now warring

empires of China and Japan.

A New Organist.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal

church have engaged Will Church as

organist. He is a young man about 17

years of age and has decided musical

talent. He has officiated at the organ

at different times and has demonstrated

his ability to play the music of the ser-

vice. He is a son of Joseph P. Church,

the manager of the Wabash telegraph

office.

A Chrysanthemum Show.

There will be a grand chrysanthemum

show at Bonn. Bach's green house on

Spring avenue y day this week, to

which all are cordially invited. It is

now time to plant hyacinth, tulip and

china lily bulbs, and a full line of these

will be on sale. 12-36

Most people can not afford to experi-

ment. They want immediate relief.

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Cure. C. H. Dawson.

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Having decided to close out my Tailoring business and give my attention exclusively to Gents' Furnishing Goods, will, from this time until the stock is closed out, sell Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Piece Goods at actual cost. If you are in need of a first class suit of clothes you can not afford to miss this opportunity. My stock of Gents' Furnishings is complete and at the lowest prices. Call early and leave your orders, as we are very busy and will require more time to get up the work than usual.

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For one week No goods taken back at this sale
Worth Go for
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of every description and at all prices
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See our new Golf Caps Macintosh The latest
Children's Macintoshes, \$1.25 to \$5

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Curtains, Madras Curtains, Silk Curtains, Not
tains. Brussels Curtains, Irish Point Curtains
Curtains Savoy Curtains in hundreds of
different styles in great variety
Silk and Silkoline in endless variety

Table Covers.

Table Covers, 40" worth \$1.00
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DEVOURING FLAMES.

A Fierce Forest Fire at Gold Hill, Colorado.

THE TOWN ABANDONED TO THE FLAMES

Women and Children Sent to Boulder for Safety—Other Mining Towns in the Vicinity Doomed—Loss, Over \$1,000,000.

BOULDER, Col., Nov. 15.—A forest fire which was started from a campfire Wednesday evening has been raging all night and to-day north of the mining camp of Gold Hill, a town of about 500 inhabitants, ten miles northwest. The timber is as dry as powder, and a fierce wind carried it over five miles of dense timber in a short time.

Fifty people came into Boulder this afternoon in wagons from Gold Hill, mostly women and children. They report that the business men and miners were hastily carrying what goods and property they could into the mining tunnels, and had abandoned any hope of saving their stores and dwellings. A courier arrived at Boulder at 1:30 p. m. reporting that all the buildings at camp Tuleet, a short distance from Gold Hill, were burned, except the stamp mill, and that the fire had reached the western portion of Gold Hill, burning the mill of the Prussian mine.

Several ranch houses were burned this morning, two men named Rhior and Seaman being badly burned, but escaped with their lives.

At 3 p. m. the fire was spreading toward the town of Copper Rock. The gravity of the case is fully appreciated here in Boulder, and the utmost excitement prevails. It is believed many small camps will be burned. The residents of Gold Hill who have not come to Boulder have assembled on the top of Horseshoe mountain and are watching the progress of the flames as they devour their former homes. The wind is blowing furiously, and drives the fire before it in large sheets of flame.

The property loss cannot at this time be told, but it will amount to over \$1,000,000. There will necessarily be great desolation as the result of this fire.

As Seen from Denver.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—At 3 o'clock a fierce wind and dust storm struck the city from the north, filling the air so that it was impossible to see across the street for a long time. Many plate-glass windows and awnings were destroyed. The temperature fell 30 degrees in thirty minutes.

Before the storm broke dense clouds of smoke could be plainly seen rolling up the mountains around Gold Hill, forty miles distant. At 6 p. m. a wet snow began falling, but it is probably too late to save Gold Hill from destruction.

EGGENTRIC GERMANY.

Her Attitude Towards Other Powers Causing Anxiety.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard sends a long dispatch concerning the position of Germany in Europe, and the relations of the triple-alliance to England, in the latter case basing his observations on Lord Rosebery's allusions to Russia in his Guild hall speech. The impression that England is tending toward a rapprochement with France and Russia's estrangement from the triple-alliance, he says, causes uneasiness and regret, which are reflected in the Vienna press.

Commenting on this dispatch the Standard says: "Is Germany taking the place so long occupied by France as the isolated power of Europe? The events of the last week undoubtedly strengthen the impression that Emperor William's recent policy has not tended to increase the number of his friends or the sense of security felt by his allies. Austria recognizes the need of England's support, even to the maintenance of the triple alliance. She also perceives Emperor William's scarcely veiled hostility to England in matters in which she and Germany are jointly interested."

The Standard discusses the overthrow of Bismarck and Caprivi, remarking that the latter's fall is still unexplained. "It is not unnatural," says the writer, "that some persons conclude that Caprivi's retirement was due to the waywardness or impatience of the emperor. The people feel that the crown itself is the center and cause of the changes to which Germany and her friends are subjected without adequate apparent reason. Germany's foreign policy at this moment is quite as unaccountable as her domestic policy, and matter of far greater anxiety. When she knew her own mind a sense of security was the result. That is not so now."

ROBBED IN A THEATER.

An Iowa Stock Raiser Loses a Large Amount of Money in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—George Debold, a stock raiser from Stewart, Ia., attended Roland Reed's performance of "The Politician" last night at the Grand opera house, and came away minus \$1,015, the proceeds of the sale of two carloads of hogs. He had the money in his pocket, and when he reached the open air at the close of the performance he found his pocket slit and the money gone.

It Will Cost Blood to Capture Them.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Yokohama says that the land forts at Port Arthur, comprising the defenses in the rear, are much stronger than the sea ward forts, the enemy having placed in them 100 additional guns. The Japanese expect that if the Chinese make any defense of these positions the argument will be a sanguinary one.

SIX WIDOWS

On the Witness Stand Against the Kerrville (Texas) Lynchers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 15.—The sensation yesterday in the murder trial of Smith and Richardson, charged with the sextuple lynching near Kerrville, was the appearance on the witness stand, one after another, of the six widows of the murdered men. They told the circumstances of the arrest of their husbands by Detective Richardson and showed that he might have taken the prisoners to Memphis by train instead of in a frail wagon over a rough road at midnight. They also told of the bringing home of the bodies of their husbands, shot full of holes. It developed that the warrants upon which they were arrested were drawn up by Richardson himself at his own office.

A PERFECT GUSHER.

All Previous Oil Wells Put to the Blush—Three Hundred Barrels an Hour.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 15.—At Gibsonburg, O., twenty-five miles from here yesterday afternoon, Kirkbride Bros. of this city, brought in an oil well which has so far eclipsed all previous discoveries of petroleum in the Ohio and Pennsylvania field, if not in the world. The well started off at the rate of 300 barrels an hour, and has kept the phenomenal record. The drillers did not expect such a gusher in territory that has been repeatedly bored with indifferent success, and for hours the flow from the well could not be got into tanks. Kirkbride Bros. have another well near Gibsonburg doing 100 barrels an hour.

FATAL CAVE-IN.

A Little Boy Killed by the Collapse of an Underground Schoolboys' Resort.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—For more than a month a dozen school boys have been excavating a cave on a vacant lot between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, a block south of Hyde Park brewery. Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock, while seven of them were ensconced in the hole, the roof of boards, dirt and old sheet iron was broken down by those outside jumping on it. Henry Kaedner, 8 years old, was entirely buried, and taken out dead; Herman Walkenford, 13 years of age, was fastened by the legs and held until released by Wm. Metz and Ben Bellmann, two young men of the neighborhood, and the other five lads scrambled out unhurt.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

Ten Lives Imperiled—Three Hundred Men and Boys Thrown Out of Employment.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—No. 3 breaker, boiler houses and other out-buildings located near the town of Plymouth, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss on breaker and machinery is estimated at nearly \$300,000; partly insured. The breaker was operated by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., and employed some 800 men and boys, who are thrown out of employment.

The fire originated in the head house, through the explosion of a lamp. There were ten miners in the mine at the time the fire broke out. They were saved by being hoisted to the surface through a second opening.

DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.

The Old Financial Firm to be Reorganized in January.

New York, Nov. 15.—It is announced that the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., under its present title will expire by limitation on January 1, 1895. A new firm will then be organized, under the title of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. The change is due to the death of A. J. Drexel and J. Hood Wright.

The London house will also be reorganized and, after the date mentioned, will be known as Morgan, Harjes & Co. The Paris branch, Drexel, Harjes & Co., will remain the same. No change is contemplated in the Philadelphia concern of Drexel & Co.

ERASTUS WYMAN'S APPEAL

Set for Argument Yesterday, Goes Over to the December Term.

New York, Nov. 15.—The appeal of Erastus Wyman from the conviction and sentence in the court of oyer and terminer to five years and six months in state's prison for forgery, was on the calendar for argument in the general term of the supreme court yesterday. Erastus Wyman was there, accompanied by his counsel, Gen. Tracy and Mr. Boardman. Assistant District Attorney Lindsay appeared for the people, and all was in readiness when Chief Justice Vanbrunt announced that the case would not be reached yesterday, and must therefore go over until the December term.

Will Meet in Denver Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Yesterday was the last day of the convention of the Association of American Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. Denver was selected as the place of next year's meeting, to be held in July. A resolution was also adopted providing that persons connected with agricultural colleges and experiment stations in Canada may be admitted to membership in the association.

Yesterday afternoon members of the association called upon the secretary of agriculture in a body.

The Down Grade that Ended in Jail.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Harry Hammill, who five years ago was a prominent saloonkeeper of this city and worth probably \$25,000, was yesterday remanded to jail in \$500 bond for trial on the charge of stealing \$165 from the cash drawer of Eckart's meat market Wednesday evening. Hammill has been on the down grade for some time.

Death on the Track.

HUNTSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Glannon Sloan and an unknown man were killed by Chicago & Erie trains early yesterday morning. Sloan fell between the cars at DeLong and was cut in two. The unknown man was asleep when the Wells Fargo express train struck him.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Five Men Dangerously Scalded and Burned

BY THE EXPLOSION OF A MUD DRUM

In the Muncie (Ind.) Muck Bar Mill—The Victims Caught in a Stream of Hot Mud, Water and Steam.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 15.—A horrible accident occurred in this city last evening shortly after 6 o'clock in which five men were dangerously scalded and burned. They were employees of the Muncie muck bar mill. In the mill there are five large boilers, and under these is a mud drum twenty-five feet long and three feet square. This evening an end of the drum cracked and then burst. A stream of hot mud, boiling water and steam was thrown out the length of the mill, and five men, who were standing in the line of the stream, fell to the ground, either burned or cooked. They were carried to their homes, where a number of physicians were summoned. The flesh on John Gainer's face, hands and legs is completely cooked, and where his clothing was removed the outer flesh peeled off. It is thought that he is burned internally and cannot recover. Valentine Gibson is also in a bad condition; his face and hands are in a blister.

John Curtis is in about the same condition as Gainer.

Lenzy M. Taylor and John Bowers are burned about the face and hands, and their bodies are scalded. Their eyes were filled with hot mud, and they ran wild around the factory screaming for help. Their suffering was intense and cannot be described.

The factory was slightly damaged.

THE W. C. T. U.

All Arrangements for the Meeting To-Day Completed Last Night.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—Preliminary arrangements for the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the first session of which occurs at Music hall this morning, were completed last night. The indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the union, hundreds of enthusiastic workers in the cause of temperance having arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Willard's time yesterday was occupied with the meetings of the executive committee. She is the presiding officer, and the committee was in session practically all day. Organization was the subject under consideration, and many ideas were presented with a view to the extension of the work. It is the design of the union to establish branches in every nation under the sun. Late last evening the ladies were still engaged in discussion and had not formulated their many ideas into a plan to be submitted to the convention.

Thirty-four state presidents attended the meeting of the executive committee. Some of those who arrived yesterday were: Mrs. Marion H. Dunham, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Reed Goodale, Louisiana; Mrs. L. B. Smith, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Halsula, Maryland; Mrs. S. M. Walker, Nebraska; Mrs. M. J. Borden, New Mexico, and Mrs. N. E. C. Morrow, West Virginia.

A message received from Neal Dow announced that he would be unable to attend the convention on account of ill-health. His absence will be greatly regretted. Mr. Dow will be represented at the meeting by his daughter.

At the meeting of the executive committee, Illinois reported an increased membership of 800 and North Dakota 400.

Mrs. Mary Lathrop, president of the Michigan union, and vice president of the national, being detained at home by illness, it was decided to send her a letter from the national union, with programmes of the convention and copies of the reports, enclosed in a leatheren case.

Plans for organization were discussed. In the afternoon locations of states in the convention hall were decided upon. At the meeting of superintendents, Mrs. Mary Lovell, the chairman, read a paper on the status of superintendents. A committee was appointed to prepare a series of by-laws to present to the convention.

RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTERS.

None So Poor in China to Do Him Honor.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that the Emperor of China received the foreign ministers yesterday within the precincts of the Peking palace.

Li Hung Chang's vicissitudes have had a noteworthy effect upon his hold on the popular mind. A caricature published in Tien-Tsin and pasted on the walls represents him on the back of a tortoise with a cannon under his right arm, sinking a Japanese cruiser. Another shows him as a fish on the point of being hooked. In one placard Li Hung Chang is called Wopna—the lowest name of derision.

Lost the Battle and His Head.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Central News has this dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent: "Gen. Wei has been beheaded in consequence of the defeat the Chinese army under him suffered at Ping Yang."

The Nashville Tragedy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—George E. Whitworth, who yesterday fired two bullets into his own body after mortally shooting Chancellor Allison, has been steadily sinking all day and is expected to die before morning. He is at his home. There was a meeting of the bar of Davidson county this morning, whereas resolutions in memory of the dead chancellor and of regret for the tragedy were passed. Allison's remains will be interred to-morrow with much ceremony.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—Wm. Gietzer, of Columbia, Lorain county, O., was murdered Wednesday night and his body burned with his barn.

—Upward of a thousand persons in Bath, England, have been rendered homeless by the overflowing of the River Avon.

—The National Lead Co. yesterday declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 1 per cent. on the common.

—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says it is reported there that Col. Von Hanneken has been put in complete command of the Chinese navy.

—The schooner D. S. Austin, light of Chicago, went on the beach near to the south pier at Ludington, Mich., yesterday, and will probably be a total loss.

—At a meeting of directors in New York yesterday Clarence Seward was elected vice-president of the Adams Express Co. and Wm. B. Densmore secretary.

—A dispatch from Limasol, Cyprus, says twenty-one persons have been drowned by the floods, and that the number of domestic animals destroyed is far into the thousands.

—At the Lustgarten in Berlin at noon yesterday the emperor administered the oath of allegiance to the new recruits added to the Berlin, Spandau and Charlottenburg garrisons.

—Edith Elder shot and killed Frank Quinn at Stockton, Cal., yesterday morning, and then fatally shot herself. Quinn had wronged the young woman under promise of marriage.

—The citizens of Mascoutah, Ill., tendered a hearty reception to the survivors of the famous ninth Illinois regiment, who met there yesterday for a two days' regimental reunion.

—Official copies of Secretary Carlisle's circular inviting proposals for bonds reached the treasury in New York yesterday, and each bank and trust company received a copy at an early hour.

—A dispatch from Chemulpo to a London news agency says that the officials of the Korean government whose tendencies are pro-Japanese, are framing a constitution to be used at the beginning of 1895.

—Sheffield, Ia., a town of 1,000 population, was wiped out by fire Wednesday night. Only two buildings, Carhart's bank and Shaeffer & Reynolds' store, remain standing. Total loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$50,000.

—Gradner, editor of a socialist newspaper in the city of Dresden, has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for publishing an article asserting that while serving in the capacity of a non-commissioned officer he propagates socialism in the army.

—Capt. John Larson and his brother and an unknown Swede known as "Chris," who made their home in Whitehall, Mich., were drowned by the capsizing of the schooner Antelope, near the mouth of Grand Haven (Mich.) harbor yesterday morning.

—The British ship Culmeca, Capt. Read, last reported at Hamburg, October 1, from Iquique, foundered in Wednesday's gale eighty miles off Spurn Head, Yorkshire, England. Twenty-two persons were drowned, including the captain and his wife.

—After a week's delay in securing a jury the trial of W. S. Richardson and E. N. Smith, charged with being parties to the Kerrville lynching where six negroes were murdered, was begun in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday. It is thought the trial will last thirty days.

—An attorney for the 258 alleged fictitious patent medicine companies at South Bend, Ind., was at the post-office department yesterday for the purpose of having the "fraud orders" against them rescinded. No hearing in the case, however, has yet been ordered.

—Ex-State Senator John O'Malley, who had been wanted by the Chicago police for over a week on the charge of shooting and wounding a hack driver and a saloon-keeper on election night, surrendered himself to Chief Brennan yesterday and gave bail to appear when called for trial.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Execution of Jay Hicks at Sturgis, S. D., Yesterday.

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 15.—Jay Hicks, the murderer of Myers for a small sum of money, was hanged at 11 o'clock yesterday. The condemned man was barely able to walk to the scaffold, which has been left standing since the date was first set for his execution, in August. He had nothing to say on reaching the scaffold except to ask the forgiveness of the sheriff, whom he unmercifully pummeled and almost killed in making his sensational escape from the jail last spring. Hicks was allowed to hang twenty-five minutes, as one doctor claimed his neck was broken while another contradicted it. It is the first hanging that has ever taken place in Meade county.

L. CLEMENTS was recently arrested in Tremont for a heinous crime committed in Iowa. He was taken back.

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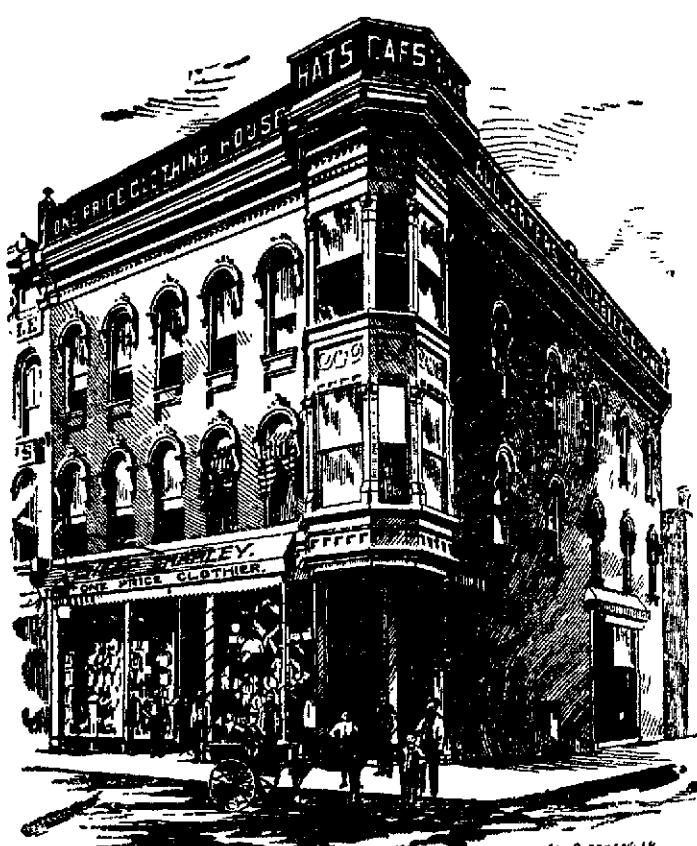
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6 lbs. hand-picked Navy Beans	25c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	15 1/2c
5 gals. best Coal Oil	35c
5 cans Sugar Corn	25c
2 cans Eagle Milk	25c
1 can Cream Baking Powder	25c
1 box Butterfink Soap	25c
4 lbs. 4-Crown Raisins	25c
2 lb. package Buckwheat, now	10c
1 pint-bottle best Catsup	20c
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1 gal Sugar 45c
7 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
6 cans Sugar Corn 25c
2 cans Eagle Milk 25c
1 can Cream Baking Powder 25c
1 box Butter Milk Soap 20c
4 lbs 4 Crown Raisins 10c
2 lb package Buckwheat, new 10c
1 pint bottle best Catsup 20c
1 quart bottle best Mustard 15c

A few Low Prices not in Combination:
55 lbs. Lord's Best Minnesota Flour 98c
50 lbs. Straight Flour, guaranteed 70c
New York Burbank and Rose Potatoes, per bushel 30c
Condensed Mince Meat, package 8c
7 lbs. hand-picked Navy Beans 25c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats, fine 25c
2 gal. pail Syrup 60c
New Sorghum, per gallon 40c
15 lb. pail Jelly 55c
6 lbs. New Raisins 25c
Leaf Lard, per lb 10c
Good Lard, three lbs. for 25c
Sugar-cured Picnic Hams, per lb 11c
Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb 11c
Old Sardines, per can 5c
Sauerkraut, per gallon 20c
Best Butterine, per lb 15c
Cottolene, per lb 10c
Buttermilk Soap, per box 20c
1 lb. Comb Honey 18c
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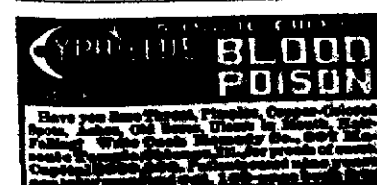
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CATCHING BULLETS.

One of the Seemingly Dangerous Tricks of Conjurers.

The adage that there is nothing new under the sun has only been questioned on the matter of tricks performed by magicians, conjurers, prestidigitators and others who deal in that which is a mystery to the eye. The catching of bullets by Prof. Herrmann seemed to climax a series of mysteries for which that clever dealer in the mystic art was responsible. Speaking of the bullet-catching trick in particular, Prof. F. D. Hewes, who is also a dealer in the art of mystic, says:

"There are literally but few tricks in magic. The so-called new ones presented to the public from time to time by our leading magicians, conjurers or whatever they call themselves, are simply the revival of some old experiments clothed in a new form. The catching of bullets is not by any means a new trick, for it is almost as old as magic itself. I remember seeing the old 'Fakir of Ava' perform the same trick, only in a different manner, when I was a small boy. The catching of the bullet is very easily explained. In the first place, to accomplish it the conjurer must procure an old-style caplock, smooth-bore musket, some powder, caps and a leaden bullet. All these must be perfectly free from any deception. Now we come to the ramrod. Therein lies the whole mystery of the trick. It is constructed with a small metallic tube, closed at one end, and so arranged as to become detached from the end of the ramrod at will.

"Having explained the construction of all the appliances, we will now proceed to do the trick. The gun, bullet, powder and caps were freely given for examination. The performer requests some one to put the charge of powder into the gun. Next he inserts a small piece of paper, and rams it down, and by a twist of the ramrod to the left, the small metal tube is dislodged from the point and remains with the gun barrel. Now the bullet is marked and placed in the gun by one of the audience; again the professor rams it down. Now, by a contrary twist, the metal tube becomes fast to the ramrod, so that in withdrawing it the bullet is removed.

"The performer now palms the marked bullet, and all that remains to do is to go through the motion of catching it when the gun is discharged, and the spectators are thoroughly mystified. You see it is all very simple when you know how."—Boston Post.

WOLF HUNTING IN RUSSIA.

One Who Has Tried It Says It Is the Most Dangerous Sport.

Wolf hunting is probably the most dangerous sport there is. With a servant and a couple of fast horses attached to a sleigh, I have gone out and baited the ground for the brutes on numerous occasions. A fat hog tied to a tree never failed to collect a pack. The trouble was that it drew too many. The wolves would gather to the number of two hundred or three hundred and devour the pig. Then we would dash upon the scene and the fun would commence. They are as fleet as a deer. To say that they are as fleet as wolves would be more like it. They can outrun the horses every time, and if they are not picked off as fast as they come up, you might as well give up the fight and permit yourself to be devoured.

Imagine yourself making a running fight with a band of three hundred hungry, maddened wolves and with the knowledge that if one of the fleet little brutes reaches your horses you are a dead man, and you can possibly imagine what a nervy sport it is. It requires a cool head and a good eye. If you miss your mark, you're gone. Your only chance of safety is in keeping your horses up. It is generally a long fight. You look back and see the carcasses of the animals dotting the snow for a mile or two in your wake, and still they pursue you in great numbers. Slowly the pack thins out. Many have dropped bleeding to the ground. Others stop to devour the carcasses. The more that fall the more timid the rest become. When you finally outdistance the pack you have been through the most trying ordeal that the most ardent sportsman could wish.

I consider wolf hunting the most dangerous sport there is. Tiger hunting in India is tame beside it. If you go into the jungles of India to shoot a tiger you are accompanied by a long retinue. You shoot your prey from the howdah of an elephant. If you miss your victim there are twenty bullets ready for him before he springs. A person might as well go tiger hunting in a menagerie. The only unsatisfactory part of the sport which wolves afford is that after you are all through you haven't anything to show for your efforts. But it is great sport.—San Francisco Chronicle.

—The income of merely the principal charitable institutions having their headquarters in London amounts to over \$7,000,000 per annum, or \$35,000,000. This represents a sum equal to half the whole capital invested in the bank of England. It exceeds the total revenues of all the British colonies together in 1884, and it is as much as the present total annual revenues of all the British colonies, excluding New South Wales, Victoria and Canada. If there is added to this sum the income of the smaller charities, the total benevolence paid voluntarily in the metropolis does not fall far short of £10,000,000, or \$50,000,000.

—Near Lania, in Phthiotis, lately, a commission to investigate brigandage, consisting of a judge, a public prosecutor, and two secretaries, escorted by mounted gendarmes, was captured by the brigands, under their chief, Pappakrytopoulos. The judge and the prosecutor were carried off toward Mount Othrys, while the governor of the province was warned by the brigands to take no steps against them till the prisoners had been ransomed. In spite of this, troops were sent after them, who exterminated the band, but not until the kidnapped officials had been killed.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.

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What is a Guarantee?

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SCHOOL has been opened in Lawndale, after a month's close owing to diphtheria.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, it is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

FOUR-FIFTHS of the apples sold from Sangamon county orchards are Ben Davis.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

G. M. NEAL, of Hoopston, has been sentenced to one year for embezzlement.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONS.—Special meeting of Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. and M., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. W. B. Beckwith, W. M. W. L. Hamner, Sec.

NATIONAL UNION.—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 47, National Union this (Friday) evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. C. E. Hawk, Pres. C. T. Corp, Sec.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.—Regular meeting of Progress Degree Lodge, O. E. P., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall, corner North Main and William streets. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. MARY FRANK, W. M. MARY KELLISON, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

GEM liver pills, 10c. nov12-d1m
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SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-d1f

ALL-Wool Red Flannel, 19c yd. 14-d2 w1

ARCADÉ.

TICK Mrs 20c, at the Arcade.

The Decatur shoe factory is running day and night this week.

DETECTIVES Ballard and Lilly, of the Wabash, are after more crooks.

GEM cough syrup will stop that cough. Only 10c. Sold by all druggists. nov12-d1m

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ERI M. DAVIS, of Ramsey, Ill., was killed yesterday at Caryuga, Ind., by a piece of timber that fell on him.

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The 8th Illinois veterans are deeply grateful to the W. R. C. ladies for their princely entertainment last night. The banquet spread was superb.

THE time is drawing near for the newly elected Republican county officials to enter upon their duties. Only two weeks from next Monday, a few days after Thanksgiving.

In the county court to-day Lambert Leloup, a Frenchman, a former subject of the king of Belgium, received his final papers of naturalization, and is now a citizen of the United States.

THE distillers, wine growers, and wholesale liquor dealers of Ohio are quarreling with the State Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. They think it is responsible for the anti-liquor league and adverse legislation.

THE grand jury reported about 26 indictments to Judge Vail in the circuit court this afternoon. The bills against A. Daggett, of Macon, and P. B. Provost, of Decatur, each for alleged malfeasance in office, were ignored.

"TURN the rascals out"—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" as effectually by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

TWO large rooms in the Wait building on the fourth floor are being fitted up for the use of Attorney W. N. Boggess as a law office, and for Edward Johnson as a real estate and brokerage office. Mr. Boggess will give his attention exclusively to the practice of the law.

At a regular communication of Beau-mont Commandery No. 9, K. T., last evening, the illustrious order of the Red Cross was conferred on H. P. Martin and Wm. Thompson, of Cerro Gordo, and L. C. Shellabarger of Decatur. After the meeting a supper was served to the members of the lodge at Wood's restaurant.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellence of Mrs. Kate Cray as a lecturer. Her "Italy and Rome" given in my church to an audience of over two thousand was listened to with the greatest interest to its close. Her views are excellent, her voice clear, her manner and lecture all that could be desired. THOS. B. HYNE, Pastor Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church. nov16-d1

THE St. Louis and Kansas City express on the Chicago and Alton road that left Chicago at 11:30 Wednesday night, arriving at Joliet at 12:35 Thursday morning, ran into a pile of ties piled on the track a mile from Joliet. The train was coming at such a rate, that the engine pushed the ties a hundred rods before a stop was made. The train was badly damaged. No arrests followed. It is thought Chicago car wreckers are at the bottom of the scheme.

M. SMITH & Co. is the title of a new firm which has opened a new restaurant and lunch room on North Main street, one door north of Liston Bros' barber shop. The gentlemen comprising the firm have lately moved to Decatur from Pana, and they have one of the best and neatest places in that section of the city.

This evening at the residence of J. P. Drennan, 225 North Main street, the gentlemen members of the Congregational church will give a supper to the ladies of the church. They have provided everything and they will serve it. Any one, however, can get supper on payment of 25 cents.

TO-NIGHT at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Frank Dawson will conduct a meeting for boys. Young men, however, are not excluded from the service. The attendance at the evening meetings has been good and the interest lively.

SHOCK & HALL is the title of a new portrait firm which has just opened its place of business in Room 28, Syndicate Block. These gentlemen have made some beautiful work and have given perfect satisfaction.

THE H. Mueller Manufacturing Company desire it stated that they have made no arrangements to move out of their building on East Main street. There has been some talk about it. That's all.

In Justice Provost's court this afternoon Charles Tuley and W. H. Hill, charged with theft of Wabash property, waived examination, and in default of \$200 bail each, both went back to jail.

TO-NIGHT the new books for the use of Sheriff-elect Nicholson arrived at the court house. They are four in number. They were ordered by Sheriff Perl.

CASES IN COURT.

No Decision Yet in the Stout-Loeb Litigation—Motions.

The grand jury made its first report for the term in court this afternoon, submitting 26 true bills, chiefly against parties in custody. Three are against Amos Liest for assault to kill, and one for carrying concealed weapons. Charges against Justices Provost and Daggett were ignored.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Meyer Rubber Co. vs. Peter Perl, sheriff, replevin. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. L. Stout vs. Loeb Foundry Co.; assumpsit. Trial by jury. Still pending.

Jacob Shorer vs. George H. Bashford, attachment. Default. Damage assessed at \$37.43. Motion to strike interpleader from files.

The Ill. Cent. R. R. Co. for use of M. L. Reed, vs. S. E. Warnock, appellant, appeal. Appellant to refund docket fee by Dec. 1.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jacob W. Barth vs. John E. McGrigory et al., foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree George A. McHorn appointed receiver, bond \$200.

The court heard the evidence in the divorce case of Isabelle Eicholtz vs. Eli Eicholtz, and granted the decree.

Was Smitten on Cabanne.

Racing men, like theatrical stars, become the objects of admiration from the ladies of the town where they appear. This is often made apparent in letters sent by mail to the hotel. One of the strongest of the season was received by "Dute" Cabanne after the Baltimore meet. The young lady writing this was a Baltimorean, residing on one of the most fashionable streets of the Oriole City. In her letter she said she had come to the races the first day. She had gazed earnestly into Cabanne's soulful eyes until her escort objected, which she characterized as "funny." At the races the second day she flattered herself he looked at her once, and desired to open correspondence, etc.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Vandalism.

Last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock Motorman John W. Wilson of the street car line noticed a crowd of young fellows throwing rocks at the windows in the United Brethren church at the corner of Broadway and East Eldorado streets. Later an investigation proved that four windows had been broken, and this morning bricks and rocks were found scattered throughout the interior of the church. The police have been notified and two young men have been detained on the charge, but their names are withheld until their trial. They are confined in Short street station.

Prof. Draper in Charge.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 15.—A vast assemblage witnessed the exercises attending the inaugural of Dr. Andrew Sloan Draper as president of the University of Illinois to-day. Presidents and members of faculties from many colleges and educational men and women from all parts of the country were present.

Good Meeting Last Night.

A large audience attended the revival services at the Free Methodist church last night. The pastor preached on the "Coming Judgment." The altar was filled with seekers, a number of whom were converted. Subject to-night: "What Will Your Harvest Be?"

Condemnation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—In the State Grange to-day resolutions were adopted condemning the president for the recent call for bids for \$3,000,000 additional bonds and recommending the substitution of treasury notes for national bank notes.

JAPANESE FLOWER FETE.

Sabbath School Exhibit of Chrysanthemums at the Presbyterian Church.

There will be an elaborate display of chrysanthemums and Japanese curios at the Presbyterian church to-night, given mainly by the teachers and members of the Sabbath school, assisted by many ladies who are working to-day, placing the flowers in attractive groups and displaying their taste in the matter of decorations which are wholly Japanese. Last June the pupils of the Sabbath school were given about 300 chrysanthemum plants, the same to be taken home and tenderly cared for in preparation for the show to-night, to which the public generally is invited. The flowers are shown in the Sunday School room, and the plants will be for sale, going at 5 cents up, some being valued as high as \$1.00. All are very beautiful and will command the admiration and praise of all who view them. During the evening musical selections will be given by the Wyoming Mandolin club, by Emma Ewing and the Powers sisters. Delicious tea will be served Japanese style in the Jap cafe off the main room, which will be illuminated by tapers. The fair ladies in charge, in Japanese costumes, will be Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Utley, Mrs. John W. Graham, and the Misses Margaret and Lucy Roberts. This feature of the exhibit will not fail to attract large patronage.

Besides serving the tea the ladies will take pleasure in calling the attention of visitors to a varied and beautiful display of Japanese curios kindly loaned by Miss Ella Gore and Mrs. Alex. Montgomery. One is a Japanese piano elaborately carved and played with two flexible bamboo sticks. It is the only instrument of the kind in Decatur and Mrs. C. A. Ewing in Mikado Court attire will endeavor to demonstrate its tunefulness. Another curio a Japanese jewel box, hand carved, also a Satsum, a Japanese image, quaint and rare. There are many other curiosities in the show which must be seen to be appreciated.

Everybody is cordially invited. Go to-night.

DISREGARDS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Grout Asks Big Alimony from Her Millionaire Husband.

ORANGE, MASS., Nov. 15.—The first wife of Millionaire W. T. Grout, who disregards an Arizona divorce procured last January by her husband, has filed a second libel against him. In this libel Mrs. Grout alleges that Mr. Grout was unfaithful to his marriage vows between January 26 and November 5, 1894. Recently Grout married, in another state, Miss Essie Reynolds, and Mrs. Grout No. 2 is named as co-respondent. Grout is in California. His legal residence is in Arizona, and service upon him can not be obtained.

Underneath all the legal sparring is a contest to see how much money Grout must pay wife No. 1 for alimony. She wants \$50,000 more than he is willing to pay.

Elder Bookman.

J. V. Bookman, formerly a resident of central Illinois, and in those days noted as a very eloquent minister of the gospel and lecturer, has been elected by the Republicans to a seat in the Kansas legislature and is mentioned as a candidate for the speakership. The Elder used to be active in the temperance work in Illinois.

Election Over.

Now that the election is over and the people have got settled, work on the City Directory will be pushed to completion. Ebel & Co. will have a larger force than usual at work, and of course the new book will be "better than ever." 14-d3t

A Match.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, and Johnny Connors, of Springfield, Ill., have been matched to fight before the Auditorium club at New Orleans, December 10, for a purse of \$1,500.

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